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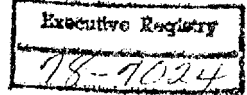
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The Honorable Stansfield Turner
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Attention: Office of Legislative Counsel

Dear Admiral Turner:

The Energy and Minerals Division, U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) is undertaking a study to assess "Energy and Minerals Development and Trade Potential With Large Centrally Planned Economies" (Code 00831). Our work will include, but not be limited to, examining: (1) potential mineral and energy markets in the Soviet Union and China; (2) problems inhibiting individual U.S. firms in dealing with the Soviet Union and China; (3) the energy/minerals resource information available from these countries and its use in planning for present and future needs; and (4) Government involvement in East-West trade.

Although the bulk of our work will be at the Department of Commerce, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of State, there are some international issues which require that we obtain certain information from the Central Intelligence Agency. We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss these issues with cognizant officials within your agency. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact John R. Hadd on (202) 275-6461.

Sincerely yours,

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